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Notice of Preparation of an Environmental
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Action Item

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SUMMARY- NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT ROUTE 12 IN NAPA AND SOLANO COUNTIES

04-NAP/SOL-12

Intersection of Route 12 with Route 29 South of the City of Napa to the connector ramp with Interstate 80 West of the City of Fairfield.

Proposed Action

Conversion of the existing two-lane highway known as Jameson Canyon Road into a four-lane divided expressway.

Programming:

The project is programmed to complete environmental studies and begin design with $7.0 million from the Governor's Transportation Congestion Relief Program (TCRP). Napa County and the Interregional Improvement Program have each nominated $2.0 million for programming in the 2002 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to complete design. The current total project estimate is $103.2 million and the remainder of the funding will be programmed in future STIP cycles.

Alternatives Being considered:

- No-build
- Use existing roadway as the two eastbound lanes; construct two westbound lanes north of the existing roadway
- Use existing roadway as the two westbound lanes; construct two eastbound lanes south of the existing roadway
- Construct an alignment that closely follows the existing alignment, with additional roadway constructed to the north in some sections and to the south in other sections

Potential Significant Environmental Effects:

- Visual impacts, impacts to wetlands, impacts to special-status plants and animals, impacts to oak trees, impacts to land use

Proposed Measures to Minimize Harm:

- Develop the alignment to minimize effects; habitat replacement for wetland, creeks, and oak trees